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Appln of R. Lefebvre

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General Dept.

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Mr. Harris

Mr Lefebvre entered the Public Service at the age
 of 16. Reply that owing to the large number of well
 qualified candidates that of. expects to be unable to hold
 out any hope of an administrative post. (Reply through
 for Gen. Adm., sending copy of this despatch to S.A.P. in 200)

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
GOVERNOR
BRIDGE EAST AFRICA

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No.164

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for Colonial Employment duly filled in by Mr. Rolf Lefebvre of the ADD. SECTION Inland Revenue Department, Pretoria, together with four copies of his testimonials and his original letter dated 15th December 1911.

2. The applicant is not personally known to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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Application for Colonial Employment

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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

INCLOSURE 4

In Despatch No. 1605

Name in full

Rolf Lefeuvre

Date of Application

15th September 1904

Profession or Occupation

fire servant

Address

Man & Revenue Department - Retoua
Trassoval St.

Father's Name

P. Horton Lefeuvre

Profession or Occupation

Chaplain. 4th Indian Army

Address

Monham, St. Helier Jersey, Chan Isles

If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

Day and year of birth

7th June 1887

Age last birthday 24

Place of birth

Setara - India

Whether single, married or a widower

single

Number of children... Sons

Aged respectively

Daughters

Education

Victoria College - Jersey, Chan. Isles

Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general; and give in each case the date of entry and leaving.

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained

Civil Service Entrance Examination C.S.C.
December 1906. 1st place
Knowledge of French & German languages.

Employment from completion of education to present time

C.S.C. Civil Service 15th August 1902 to 31st May 1904. Service Senior & South Africa to present date. (8 1/2 yrs as Colonial experience)

Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving; and what salary you are now receiving

£20.
* Record of Service attached.

Appointment desired

Asst. District Commissioner - British East Africa. or similar post in British Colony or Protectorate.

If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.

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£250 to £300

(TURN OVER.)

References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be respectable persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should be given where they are applicable.

Occupation

Name

Address

Occupation

J. Barclay
Dept of Justice

Legal Adviser to the Union Government

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and such arrangements with them for record in the Colonial Office. Testimonials may be either in MS. or in print, if desirable, though it is absolutely necessary that they should be on paper not larger than this form.

1. *J. C. Sheridan*
2. *J. Barclay*
3. *Law Examination*

Other testimonials

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Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be respectable persons who know you well, either in private life or in business, and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they can be contacted.

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1. J. C. Meridon
2. Barclay Lloyd
3. Law Examination

Ok. Verified

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15th December, 1911.

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Dear Sir Percy Girouard,

If you have not forgotten all about the Transvaal, I hope you will remember our occasional meetings in Pretoria.

One of the members of my staff, who, as the result of Union, has come to me from the Free State Service, is anxious to go to British East Africa; and having heard that your Government has vacancies for 2 or 3 Assistant District Commissioners of Colonial experience, he asks me to send you his application.

The applicant is a very good man and has a very good record as you will see from the enclosed. If you can do anything to assist him in his application, I shall feel very grateful.

Mr. Lefebvre's salary and allowances amounted to £280 per annum, but were reduced (to £210) in common with all other men transferred to the Transvaal, on the 1st November; this is one of the causes of his dissatisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) J. C. Sheridan.

Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G.

Governor, East Africa Protectorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
100, PARLIAM. BLDG.,
14th February, 1912.

Mr. [Name], Esq.
SOUTH AFRICA.

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am pleased to be able to say that I have known you since August 1903, when you joined the Civil Service of the Orange River Colony, and served in the Law Department there till May 1910, during which period you held the position of Assistant Law Adviser to the Government, and for 2 1/2 years that of Acting Attorney General, and as such Head of the Department.

Your record during that period was an excellent one; there was a great deal of work to be done and the staff available was but limited, and so far as you were concerned the work was very well done.

I have every reason to believe that your record in the Finance Department of the Union since you took promotion from the Law Department has been equally creditable.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
[Signature] Harcourt Lodge.

Law Adviser to the Union Government of South Africa.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Cape Town

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
Cape Town

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in reference to the list of successful candidates for the Civil Service Examination held in the year 1908. I have the honor to inform you that the list of successful candidates for the Civil Service Examination held in the year 1908 is as follows: [The following names are listed in the original document, but they are mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan and the damage to the paper.]

The University of the City
of Good Hope
Queen Victoria Street
Cape Town
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2nd December 1908

to acknowledge
letter of December
referring
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Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. Thomson
Registrar

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R. [Signature]
Blomfontein

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE

Pretoria,

15th December 1911.

Sir.

I respectfully beg to submit my application for your favourable consideration for a position as Assistant Commissioner or any similar vacancy under your administration.

I beg to state that I am making this application in view of the possible reduction in the Government establishment under the Union of South Africa and consequent retrenchments, and, in any case, of the small prospect of promotion in this service.

I am at present attached to the Estate Duty Branch of the Inland Revenue Department here, in which section I have been for the past year, and I enclose a complete record of my service under both the Orange River Colony and Union Governments - a total service of 8 years and four months - and beg to state that I have had considerable experience in both legal and administrative work.

In the event of my application being successful I should be very grateful if I could be transferred from this service so that my total service may be continuous.

For any reference as to my character or qualifications, I would mention the following gentlemen:-

HIS EXCELLENCY

Mr. J. C. Sheridan

SIR E. P. GIROUARD, R. E., K. C. M. G., D. S. O.,

GOVERNOR, EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

Nairobi.

RECORD OF SERVICE.

Lefebvre - Relf-

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Educated Victoria College Jersey - Clerk -
Attorney General's Office O.R.C. 1st August 1905;
3rd Clerk Attorney General's Office O.R.C. 1st July
1904.

ed O.R.C. Civil Service Inspector (First Place)
1908.

ary Civil Service Lecturer O.R.C. 1909.

ary Pensions Commissioner August 1910 to
1911.

Class Clerk Treasury Department
of Finance. 31st May 1910.

Inland Revenue Department

Inland Revenue Department (Su-
perintendent) 1st February 1911. *present*

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Branch) Prateria

Qualifications.

Oxford & Cambridge Certificates 1902
(School Examinations) First Class First
Civil Service Law Examination O.R.C. 1908.
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My Lord,

Union of South Africa

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To Genl. His Excellency
The Rt. Hon. Genl. Giddens

MINUTE.

Mr. Hunter

Mr. James

Sir G. Fiddell

Sir H. Jackson

Mr. J. Anderson

Lord Emmott

Mr. H. ...

I have the honour to acquaint
Your Excellency, for the information of
the Hon. Members, that an application
has been received from the
only of the East from Mr. Rolf
Lefelove, of the Inland Revenue
Dept., Pretoria.

Copy for East 204. 17 Apr. 1912

2. I shall be glad if you will convey to
my report -
Lefelove ~~may be~~ that owing
to the large number of well qualified
candidates noted on my list I regretted
I am unable to hold out any hope of
my being able to ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~offer~~ ^{offer}